IN THE LOCAL FIGHT SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD BY THE

DEMOCRATS LAST NIGHT.

SPEAKING IN THE EAST END. Measrs. Pilkinton, Catlin, Hobson and Lamb Make Speeches-Messra.

Anderson and Dawson Address the Bryan Club-Hanover Meeting

A rousing Democratic meeting was held In Henrico county last night in an old near the corner of Twenty-ninth and T streets, and a large gathering of voters, who had come to the meeting. notwithstanding the coolness of the atmosphere, were amply repaid for their ing by speeches made by several of the most earnest Democratic workers

in Virginia. The meeting was called to order by Mr. T. P. Larus, a member of the County Committee, who in a few remarks introduced Mr. W. G. Pilkinton, of Powhatan, who plunged directly into a sion of the currency question. He speke to the fallacious arguments advanced by the bold-bug speakers, and, dissecting the silver question, placed the propositions of the Democratic party behis hearers in a most comprehensive

A BANK PRESIDENT SPEAKS. Mr. E. A. Catlin was next introduced as a wonder of the nineteenth centurybank president who was with the pecple in their fight against trusts and mo nopolies. Mr. Catlin said he was a busi ness-man pure and simple, and he want a talk on business lines He then told the cracker story to show how the diminished prices had affected nerce generally, and, narrowing commerce generally, and, narrowing the proposition down to its effect upon they laboring man, showed beyond any question that low prices had proved ruinous to him. The speaker denied the proposition that silver had gone down, and said that, instead, gold had gone up. An

said that, instead, gold has gold all, wounce of silver will to-day buy as much, he asserted, as it did twenty years ago, and an ounce of gold will buy a great deal more. Mr. Catlin concluded with an earnest appeal to his hearers to vote for Bryan. Sewall, and Lamb, and gave them some excellent reasons why they Catlin gave place to Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, who made a most carnest address, setting forth that he appeared in behalf of a great American people, who were struggling for freedom from the domination of the grinding money kings. He first defended the plank of

kings. He first defended the plank of the Democratic party declaring against national banks, and said it was first put forth by Democracy in the days of An-drew Jackson. He then paid a high tri-bute to William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Hobson discussed the financial plank of the Chicago platform in a clear are forcible manner, and said only a day or so ago one of the wealthlest bankers in Richmond had said that, while he believed that the free coinage of silver was for the best interests of the people. was against it because it would innow exists throughout the country, and argued that the conditions would never be improved until remedial legislation on the currency question was enacted. He made one of the most practical, Democratic talks that have been made here during this campaign, and his exposition of the insincerity of gold-bugs was convincing in the extreme. vincing in the extreme

CAPTAIN LAMB SPEAKS.

conclusion Mr. Hobson paid a glowing tribute to Captain Lamb, who was introduced as the next speaker of the evening. The congressional candidate spoke most earnestly on the currency question, and made a stirring address, which appealed directly to his audience. He spoke of the distress which exists, because of the inability of the workingmen to find employment, and asserted positively that the misery that fills our land was brought about by the Republican party. He called attention to the fact that the Democratic party, and it alone, offered relief from existing conditions, and appealed to his hearers to stand by it and vote for its supremacy. He dwelt at some length on the evils of s contracting currency, and gave numer-ous filustrations of its baleful effects

upon the masses, Captain Lamb spoke earnestly on the needs for more primary money, and asserted that, of all the gold in the world, there was a per capita of only a little more than \$2.

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He hooted at the argument that the country would be flooded with silver, and said there was absolutely no danger of any such contingency. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Bryan, and appealed to his audience to post themselves on the currency question, and to vote for the Democratic ticket, predicting, in conclu-sion, that then would prosperity smile upon our con.mon country.

Address the Bryan-Sewall Club.

Address the Bryan-Sewall Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Sanger Hail. Commonwealth's-Attorney Richardson was to have addressed the club, but when the body was called to order by the vice-president, who presided he stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Richardson, in which the latter explained that he would be prevented from being present on account of a murder case which was engaging his attention in the Hustings Court.

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However, he said Mr. James L. Anderson was present and invited him to address the club. Mr. Anderson made a splendid talk of about an hour, in which he discussed both the financial and the tariff questions. He said it was the gold people who were now responsible for the present condition of affairs.

The speaker next took up the tariff question. He said that the Republican high tariff policy did not tend to benefit the South, but had rather the opposite effect. The southern people were, for the most part, consumers. The result of this tariff, he said, since the war has caused the South to get poorer and the New England States to get richer.

Mr. Marlon L. Dawson was then called upon to discuss the issues of the day, and he did so in an earnest and elequent speech. He said that at the next election the greatest question a free people had

speech. He said that at the next election the greatest question a free people had ever been called upon to decide would be presented to them—whether they would rule or iet money rule. He referred to the gold kings as people who welcomed a panic because it increased their gains, and compared them to the vulture who lived off of the dead bodies of human beings, and to the wrecker who welcomed the storm because from the diasster which resulted from the fury of the elements he made his living. His reference to the interference of Federal troops, when unsaked for by State authorities, provoked hearty applause.

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Over one hundred new names were put upon the rolls at last night's meeting.

Mr. Henry Cohen presenting eighty appli-

Messrs. W. M. Coulling and W. O. Skelton went out to Clay Precinct, in Hanover county, last night, and addressed a large and attentive gathering of Democrats, who had assembled to greet them.

The people were eager for information, and followed the speakers closely. All reported that never before were the people taking such interest in politics, and the prospects for a large and increased Democratio majority were most flattering.

Mr. B. R. Munford, of counsel for the irst-street property-owners, who are op-aling the building by the Richmond action Company of its Rollywood line

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Two Richmond Young Men Take Brides from Counties Near-By.

Brides from Counties Near-By.

Dr. H. Stuart MacLean and Miss Virginia Annie Wood were married at 6:85 o'clock last evening at Mesde-Memoriai church, in Manchesier, by the pastor. Rev. Benjamin Dennis. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, ferms, and pink and yellow shaded lamps, and was crowded to the doors when the hour rolled around. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. Mr. T. W. Wood, and the groom with the best man, Mr. William P. Wood, brother to the bride. Miss Helen H. MacLean, slater of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and was attired in white cresp de chine, carrying a bunch of pink roses. The bride wore white slik with real lace and a tulie vell, and carried in her hand a banch of bride's roses. The usher's, attired in the fauitless dress suits, each wore a bride's rose in the lapel of their coats. They were Messrs. Thomas Whittet, A. F. Jahnke, Jr., H. G. Whittet, J. H. Twyford, O. S. Gregory, and A. G. Dalton. The ceremony was a most impressive one, Mr. Shepherd Webb, the organist of Centenary Methodist church, playing the weding marches.

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Following the ceremony, a short reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, near Forest-Hill Park. The young couple took the northern train last evening for an extended trip. Upon returning from their wedding tour they will make their home in Richmond. Mr. MacLean is lately from Brooklyn, but is now a member of the University College of Medicine faculty. Miss Wood is a charming young lady, and a daughter of the well-known seedsman, Mr. T. W. Wood. PRETTY MARRIAGE IN AMELIA. Tabernacie church, Ameila county, was

Tabernacie church, Amelia county, was the scene of quite a pretty marriage yes-terday afternoon at 2.30 o'glock, when Mr. Allen B. Ferguson, of this city, and Miss Willie Murray Dorsett, of Amelia, were united in the holy bonds of matri-

Miss Willie Murray Dorsat. Or matrimony.

Promptly at the hour named, the brideelect, carrying a bouquet of La France
roses, entered the church, leaning on the
arm of her uncle, Mr. Robert Bridgeforth.
Just in front of them walked little Miss
Rosabel Watkins, bearing upon a silver
tray the wedding ring. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Robert
Harrison, of Richmond, entered the opposite aisle, meeting the bride at the altar,
where the ceremony was performed in an
impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Bagby,
assisted by Rev. Mr. Carson.
Miss May Ellett, of Richmond, presided
at the organ. The ushers were: Messrs.
Granville Boyd and Willie Borth, of Ameila, and Messrs. Harry Jacobs and Walter
Rower, of Richmond.
The bride is one of the most popular
young ladies in Amelia county, and is
most attractive and accomplished. The
groom is a well-known young railroad
man of this city, and is keeper of the
rolls for the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Addison and Miss Maggie

ADDISON-JONES. Mr. Meade Addison and Miss Maggie Jones were married very quietly yester-day afternoon in St. James Episcopal church, at Ashland, the rector, Rev. Dr. Ware, performing the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the couple were

present.

The ushers were Messrs, S. J. Doswell, George Batte, Thomas Alsop, and C. W. Macmurdo. Mr. Sewell Hepburn was the best man and Miss Mamle Jones, sister of the bride, the maid of honor. The bride was dressed in a handsome cloth travelling and bride was dressed in a handsome cloth travelling suit. The couple left on the 7:50 train for the

North.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr.

E. B. Addison and a book-keeper in the
Citizens' Bank. The bride is the eldest
daughter of Mr. W. M. Jones. R. L. CAMPBELL TAKES A

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BRIDE.

Miss Bessie Harclay Nightingale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nightingale, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Robert Lee Campbell, of Richmond, Va., were married at 19 o'clock yesterday morning at "Almeida." the home of Miss Crow and Mrs. Morgan, in Berryville. Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a fallor-made travelling gown of dark blue broadcloth, and carried La France roses. Mr. Harry Campbell, of Norfolk, Va. a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride, who has made Clarke county her home for some time past, is a very attractive young lady, and has host of friends here, while the groom is a well-known insurance man of Richmond. The couple received numerous and beautiful presents.

Athletic Club.

The lovers of the "pigskin" will have chance to see a good game Saturday be-tween McCabe's University School and the Richmond Athletic Club. Both teams have been in training at West-End Park for the last two weeks, and a hotty-contested game may be expected.

The Richmond Athletic Club is com-posed of some of the best material in

the South, McCabe's School also has an the South. McCabe's School also has an oxcellent team, and is in first-class condition, under the training of Mr. Allam Potts. The Richmond boys have had a good coach in Mr. Eubank, better known as "Dutchy," a foot-ball player of some repute. Among some of the Richmond olayers are Foster, of Yale; Minitree, Rand, Wilbon, and Eubank, who played with the Richmond College last season, and Lawton, Taylor, Lorraine, of the old Capital City team; Waldon, of the University of Maryland, and Hinds. from the Episcopal High School, of Alexandria. Great things are expected of the Richmond Boys. The team will average 159 pounds. The Lichmond team will be captained by Field Wilbon, and the McCabe School by Julian Hill.

The McCabe line-up will be as follows: Gordon who played guard last year; Hill, also from last year's team; Potts, Calhount, Boyd, Lambert, Brinkle, Arnold, from John Hopkins; Woolridge, Holland, Watson, Blanton, B. Michaux, S. Michaux, Price, Bargamin, and Lumsden, McCabe's team will average 153 pounds.

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The game will be refereed by Allan Potts. Ladles will be admitted free. Play will bee alied at 4:15 P. M. promptly.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum will hold a meeting next Tuesday to consider the necessary steps to be taken to repair the damage which the buildings sustained by the recent storm. Mrs. Gill will in a few days send out circulars asking for aid in repairing the building.

Mrs. Tenser Stricken with Paralysis, Mrs. S. F. Tenser, mother of Messrs. Charles E., G. Roddy, and Andrew L. Tenser, was stricken with paralysis early inst night. At a late hour she was sinking rapidly, and was not expected to live till morning.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Philip C. Schloss to Miss R. Gracie Brauer. Thursday evening. October 22d. at 6 o'clock, at 2100 Venable street, Richmond, Va.

Bloxham's Plurality, 17,500. Bloxham's Plurality, 17,500.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 8.—
Complete returns from thirty-four counties give Bloxham (Democrat) a majority over all of 13,423. The same counties in 1892, there being no Republican ticket in the field, gave Democratic majorities amounting to 22,305. The remaining eleven counties gave Democratic majorities agregating 1,430 in 1892. The indications are that the Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of 15,000, or a plurality over the Republicans of 15,500, in 1892 the majority of Mitchell (Democrat) over Bankins (Populist) was 1,335.

Sentenced to the Pentientlary. WINSTON, N. C., October \$ - (Special.)
Marvin Ring, a young man who tried to
poison his father. Dr. Ring, at dikin,
several months ago, was tried in Surry
Court vesterday, and sentenced to the
penitentiary for five years.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 8.—The An-ient and Honorable Artillery evacuated initimore at noon to-day, after having as full possession of the city for forty-ight hours. They will be back home in leston in the moraling.

CLUBS' FLAG-RAISING

A GRAND DAY FOR THE PARTY IN APPOMATTOX.

Hon, E. W. Hubbard Makes a Rousing Speech, and Refutes the Charge That the Bolters Are Gaining Strength in Buckingham,

APPOMATTOX, VA., October 8.-(Special.)-To-day being County Court and the day set for the raising of a Demociutie flag by the clubs of this country, a great crowd was present. At 12 noon speaking was commenced in the court-house by Hon. W. H. Hale, of Franklin county, Populist Senator. He spoke for about an hour and urged the Populists to stand by the silver candidates. His speech was well received, and will do

great good. Hon. Miles M. Martin, of Charlotte county, followed in an able speech of an hour. As he roasted our bolting Governor the crowd cheered vociferously Mr. Martin is a pleasant speaker, and is well posted on the issues in the canvass. JOINT DISCUSSION.

At the conclusion of Mr. Martin's speech a joint discussion was arranged between Hon. H. D. Flood, Democrati comince for Congress, and Mr. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, who represented the Republicans. Mr. Plood opened the debate in a lively manner, asking the Republican speaker if he could show some Republican speaker if he could show some cause why this people should not desire a change from the present condition of affairs—from a gold standard to a double standard. Mr. Hughes proved to be an easy mark for Mr. Flood's well-directed shots, and it is safe to say he will not soon forget the ing he and his party received at hands of the Democratic nominee. Mr. Flood is an able debater and seems to become inspired with thought and speect when he appears before his county people. In the debate to-day his old friends said he surpassed all former efforts, and as the campaign progresses he grows more eloquent and powerful. THE FLAG-RAISING.

When the joint discussion had been concluded an invitation was extended to all to attend the raising of a Democratic flag under the auspices of the tweive Democratic clubs, of this county, which event took place in front of the hotel. At the same time it was announced that Mr. J. A. Slocum, of New Jersey, an imported Republican, would address those who desired to hear him in the court-house, but when the crowd broke and began to rally around the flag, as it was thrown to the breeze, only a few darkies and a small number of whites remained to hear Mr. Slocum. The flag went up amid wild enthusiase for Bryan, Sewall, and Flood.

HUBBARD SPEAKS. HUBBARD SPEAKS.

Just then the Hon. E. W. Hubbard, of Buckingham, was sighted by the throng, and loud calls were made for a speech, and that gentleman, yielding, made one of the happiest speeches it has ever been our pleasure to hear. For about half an hour he spoke from a pile of railroadities, creating great enthusiasm. He reputed with force and ability the charge of the bolters that they were gaining strength in old Buckingham, and assured the Appomattox Democracy that Buckingham would be found a worthy sister in the struggle.

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The day was one of the grandest for Democracy ever seen in Appomattox, and there is no longer any doubt as to the re-wolt.

DEBATE AT ASHLAND Between Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith

and Mr. Wallace, ASHLAND, October &-(Special.)—The weekly meeting of the Bolters' Club was held to-night at the Masonic Hall. By weekly meeting of the Bolters' Club was held to-night at the Masonic Hall. By agreement, a joint debate was arranged between Messris. Wyndham R. Meredith and Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., both of Richmond. Mr. Wallace, Jr., both of Richmond. Mr. Wallace led off in a speech of forty-five minutes, ably holding up the silver side of the question. He showed great research and thought in his remarks, and gave figures to illustrate every point he made. Mr. Wallace did not resort to any rhetorical flourishes or humorous remarks, but made a forcible and impassioned argument, explaining the quantitative theory and challenging his opponent to deny it. He showed up the financial system of this country at present as the most unsound and rotten that the world ever saw.

Mr. Meredith followed in a speech of forty-five minutes, in which he used the stock arguments of the gold-bugs, but enlivened them with considerable wit. It was not quite certain to his audience whether he denied or affirmed the quantitative theory, and he did not reply at all to the argument of Mr. Wallace on the question of our national finances. Mr. Meredith's effort was very highly appreciated by the botter part of his audience, but he failed to convince any silver maa that he was giving him a sufficient reason to change.

In a fifteen-minute reply Mr. Wallace took up the arguments of Mr. Meredith's seriatim, and refuted them one by one; showed that some of them contradicted others, and that olivers proved the reverse of what Mr. Meredith intended.

Mr. Meredith closed the debate in fifteen minutes' time, and was frequently interrupted by questions and corrections from the audience. He did not answer any of the questions, but maintained himself with repartee and anecdotes.

The debate was a very lively one, and highly enjoyed. Being a meeting of the Boiters' Club, the majority of the audience were for the yellow metal. The argument, however, was as usual, upon the silver side. It is safe to say that any change made was from gold to silver.

Appointments for Speaking.

Headquerters Democratic State Co'mittee Rooms over 918 east Main street, Richmond, Va., October 6, 1896. Speakers and times and places of speak ing are announced as follows:

Greene court, October 15th. Wetsel's October 15th, 2 P. M. Ruckersville (night), October 15th. Free Union, October 15th.
Earlysville (night), October 16th.
Stony Point, October 17th.
Keswick (night), October 17th.
Bienheim, October 19th.
Batesville (night), October 19th.
White Hall, October 20th.
Hillsboro' (night), October 20th. Free Union, October 16th.

Jennings Creek, October 16th.
Roaring Run (Botstourt county), October 16th (night.)
Crewe, October 16th.
Hallfax court, October 26th. MILES M. MARTIN.

A. P. STAPLES.

Brownsburg, October 19th (night). Mecklenburg (special), October 12 17th, inclusive. W. F. RHEA. Scott Courthouse, October 12th. Giles Courthouse, October 13th. Lee Courthouse, October 19th. Craig Courthouse, October 27th.

W. B. MILWAINE. Lunenburg court, October 12th. Mecklenburg court, October 19th: Brunswick court, October 26th.

H. D. FLOOD. Buckingham Courthouse, October 12th. Botetourt (specials), October 13th and

Rockbridge (specials), October 21st and

Farmville, October 17th.

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

Wythe court, October 13th.
Giles court, October 13th.
Craig Courthouse (Circuit Court), October 15th.

Emythe court, October 19th.
Wise court, October 17th.

S. E. JONES.

Present Vista October 18th. Buena Vista, October 10th. Botetourt (specials), October 20th, 27th, th, and 20th.

JAMES L. GORDON. ekstone (barbeene), October 9th. moke city, October 19th.

D. S. POLLOCK Dickinson court, October 13th. W. E. BIBB. Louisa (special), October 33, 17th, and Fairfax court, October 19th. Stafford court, October 21st. Orange court, October 26th.

DR. W. H. HENING

Lunenburg court, October 12th, Prince Edward court, October 19th, Powhatan court, November 2d.

ARCHER A. PHLEGAR.

EPPA HUNTON, JR.

Loudoun (Circuit Court), October 19th,

EPPA HUNTON SR.

GEORGE J. HUNDLEY.

R. W. MOORE.

Bedford City, October 9th (night). Wythe court, October 12th. Surry court, October 27th.

Blacksburg, October 26th

Henry court, October 12th. Amelia court, October 22d.

SOUTHWRN ALBEMARLE.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., October 8. cial.)-A big frost bere last night killed most of the tender vegetation, but the air is delightful. On account of the coolness of the weather most of the re-

sister.

Mr. William Williams, Sheriff of Buck-ingham, is here to-day, and says he thinks Buckingham will give the largest majority for the Democratic ticket she has given in many years.
Captain Micajah Woods and Mr. Frank
Gilmore, spoke at Woodridge, a few miles
north of this place at 2 o'clock this after-

Louisa court, October 12th, Leesburg, October 19th. Stafford court, October 21st. Stafford (specials), October 22d to 24th,

J. F. RIXEY. Louisa court, October 12th. JOSEPH E. WILLARD. Culpeper Courthouse, October 15 Stafford Courthouse, October 21st Orange Courthouse, October 28th. EUGENE WITHERS. Henry court, October 19th.
Mecklenburg, October 19th.
Chuse City (night), October 20th.
Keysville, October 21st.
Halifax court, October 28th.

JAMES W. MARSHALL. Loudoun court, October 12th. Craig Circuit Court, October 15th. Drake's Branch (barbecue), October 24th. Albemarle court, November 2d. Bath court, October 13th. Fluvanna court, October 26th. Cumberland court, October 27th.

THOMAS L. MOORE. Radford, October 10th. Pilot (night), October 12th. Floyd court, October 13th. WILLIAM H. COLHOUN.

Prices Fork, October 10th. Shawsville (night), October 12th. WALTER M. PIERCE. Price's Fork, October 16th, Shawaville (night), October 12th, W. R. ALEXANDER,

Frederick (specials), October 9th and Rappahannock court, October 12th, Rappahnock (special) October 1 night. Greene court, October 14th.

Rockingham (speciais), October 15th, 16th, and 17th. Sth. and 17th. Rockingham court, October 19th. Front Royal, October 20th. Front Royal, October 20th.

Warren (special), October 21st.
Buena, Vista (night), October 24th.
Page court October 25th.
Page (special), October 27th.
Albemarle court, November 2d.
Basic City (night), November 2d.
W. A. JONES

W. A. JONES. Northampton (special), October 10th, Northampton court, October 12th, J. LEWIS BUMGARDNER. Buena Vista, October 17th (night). Highland (specials), October 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

J. N. STUBBS. Phoebus, October 9th (night). Nansemond court, October 12th. W. A. GLASGOW, JR. Dinwiddle court, October 19th.
Petersburg city, October 19th (night.)
Botetourt (special), October 14th, 15th,
16th, and 17th.

R. S. THOMAS. Buckingham court, October 12th. Front Royal (Warren court,) October

Lovingston (Nelson court), October 26th. MENRY R. POLLARD. Caroline Courthouse, October 12th, Gloucester, October 17th (special). THOMAS L. ROSSER. Brunswick (barbecue), October 17th. PEMBROKE PETTIT.

Buckingham court, October 12th, Goochland court, October 19th. D. L. PULLIAM. Chesterfield court, October 12th, JOHN LAMB.

Verdon, Hanover (night), October 9th. Beaver Dam, Hanover (night), October Other Charles City court, October 12th. Charles City court, October 15th. Goochland court, October 19th. Hanover court, October 21st.

Ettrick, Chesterfield county (night), Oc-Matoaca, Chesterfield county (night), ectober 13th.

Church, Henrico county (night), Ridge Chur October 14th. FRANK T. GLASGOW, OF ROCK-BRIDGE. Buchanan, Botetourt (night), October

9th.

Springwood, Botetourt (night), October
16th.

Botetourt court, October 12th.

Buena Vista (night), October 17th.

N. B. EARLY, JR. Dawsonville, October 10th (night).

Graves's Store, October 10th. Brown's Cove, October 17th. Earlysville, October 24th. E. W. SAUNDERS.

Madison, Amherst county (night), October 17th.
DON. P. HALSEY. Bedford City, October 12th. Big Island, Bedford county, October

Oakville, Appomattox county, October

Pittsylvania court, October 19th.
PETER J. OTEY.
Oak Level, Halifax county, October 19th.
Forest Depot, Bedford county, October 12th. Vinton, Roanoke county, October 13th, Otterville, Bedford county, October 14th, Perrowville, Bedford county, October

Patterson's Mill, Bedford county, Ocirman's, Bedford county, October

17th, 3 P. M. sey's, Bedford county (night), Octo-

ber 17th.

Everett's, Bedford county, October 19th.
Drake's Branch, Charlotte county (barbecue), October 24th.

Midway, Halifax county, October 27th.
Hyco, Halifax county, October 28th.
South Boston (night), October 28th.
Nathalle, Halifax county, October 29th,
Scottsburg, Halifax county, October 30th,
Mt. Carmel, Halifax county, October list.

GEORGE W. MORRIS.

Porter's Precinct (night), October 19th.
Green court, October 14th.
Wetsel's October 15th.
Ruckersville (night), October 15th.
Free Union, October 16th.
Earlysville (night), October 18th.
Stony Point, October 17th.
Keswick (night), October 17th.
Blenheim, October 19th.
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White Hall, October 20th.
Hillsboro' (night), October 20th.
CHARLES T. LASSITER.
Dinwiddle (special), October 2th.
CHARLES HALL DAVIS.
Dinwiddle (special), October 9th. GEORGE W. MORRIS

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RICHARD H. MANN, JR. San Marino, October 17th.
R. G. SOUTHALLA
Sussex (special), October 12th to 17th, in

LYON G. TYLER.

Matthews court, October 12th.

J. HASKINS HOBSON.

Midlothian, Chesterfield county, October

West Florida Solidly Democratic. PENSACOLA. FLA., October & West-ern Florida has gone solidly Democratic for the first time in eight years. The sixteen Senators and Representatives, with one exception, oppose the re-elec-tion of Senator Call.

A Colt's Singular Experience-of'er sennis and Briefs.

coolness of the weather most of the recently submerged corn will be saved, uninjured, except as to the shuck.

During the high water, Mrs. Bettie May,
a widow lady near here, lost a yearling
colt. After she had advertised it and
searched for it a great deal it was found
on a farm about two and a half miles
below hers, where it was carried down by
the high water in Hardware river.

Senator Martin and wife returned here
yesterday from Washington and Richmond.

Mr. Dabney Moore, of Huntington, W. Va., is here or a visit to his mother and

north of this place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. N. E. Jones, of our town, who took
the colts sold by Messrs. Pitrs & Dorrier
to Detroit, Mich., and over into Ontario,
returned yesterday. He left here last Friday afternoon and arrived in Canada
Sunday morning.

Our Bryan, Sewall, and Hay Club was
addressed Tuesday night by Dr. William
E. Hall, of New York, who gave us a
splendid talk. He is enthusiastically in
favor of the Chicago ticket, and is weil
posted on the financial question.

Mr. John T. Scruggs, of Richmond,
visited his family here this week.

Mr. A. Frank of Richmond, is on a
visit to our town this week.

Miss Bessie Moseley, of Buckingham,
is here on a visit to Miss Lucle Powers.

Bryan and Wall Street.

To Hon. Bourke Cockran: To Hon, Bourke Cockran:
When you and Bryan were in Congress
you argued against the income-tax and
he argued for it. The newspapers say
that Wall street has retained you to folthat Wall street has retained the force of the truths he speaks. You profess no motive except a patriotic desire to enlighten men who lack intelligence to appreciate the Wall-street view of the functions of government. If you are not truler to deserve if you are dealing trying to deceive, if you are dealing honestly with the people, you will speak to and answer the following questions: Did not Mr. Shearman, of Brooklyn. prove that less than 31,000 persons now own more than half of the \$55,000,000,00 of wealth in the United States?

Are not our laws so framed that the limit of the states o

day laborer pays as much as Vanderbill of such taxes as the tax on sugar? Would not an income-tax "even up"

of taxation?

Has not a syndicate obtained control, within the last few years, of all the rail-roads running into the anthracite-coal region? Does not this syndicate, of less than twenty "dangerously-rich men." limit the production of coal, fix the price to consumers, and fix the wages paid to miners? Has not this syndicate, within the past three months, advanced the price sufficiently to net them a profit of more than \$40,000,000? Here are the figures: ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST.

Production, in tons.....46,800,000 48,000,00 Before this trust was organized production was increasing at the rate of 1,200,000 tons a year; since the trust was organized the increase has been less than

organized the increase has been less than 200,000 tons a year.

Is not this trust in violation of law? Will it not be broken up if Bryan is elected, with a Congress faithful to the Chicago platform? Is not this trust and every similar combination to "milk the masses" against Bryan? Why are they against him? Is it because they wish to protect "national honor"?

Is it not an open secret on Wall street that all labor organizations will be broken up if McKinley is elected?

SLLVER.

SILVER. If the coinage ratio be the same as the market ratio, will not a silver dollar be worth as much as a gold dollar? You dare not give a direct answer, because you know perfectly well that no Con-gress would make a coinage rate differ-ent from the market rate. You realize depreciate and sliver will appreciate. Every man understands that the market ratio which exists between go'd and boyrestored as a money metal. You know perfectly well that, if the metals do not come together at the old ratio of 16 to 1. Bryan will be the first man to propose a new ratio. You know perfectly well that this "clatter about a 50-cent dollar is pure "rot," designed to stampede fools.

If the mint is open to both gold and If the mint is open to both gold and silver, to be coined at their market ratio, will we not have twice as much money will we not have twice as much money metal as we have when the mint is closed to silver? When one becomes scarce, will we not coin the other if the mint be open to both? Did not both the United States and France shift from one to the other when either was scarce? Here are the figures. French coins are reduced to dollars for convenience of contrast;

France coined-Gold 1811\$ 16,500,600 1816 5,000,000 1820 2,300,000 1855 63,000,000 1860 108,000,000 3,000,000 The United States coined-

290,000 \$ 814,090 607,000 1820 1,319,000 501,600 Were not France and the United States

Were not France and the United States both on a bimetallic basis during all this period? We were on a bimetallic basis, although we did not have bimetallic circulation. Bimetallism is the right to coin both metals at their market ratio. Silver would have been coined if gold had materially appreciated. If the market ratio had materially separated from the coinage ratio of 16 to 1. Congress would have made gold coins lighter, and changed the coinage ratio to less than 16 to 1.

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Did any American statesman suggest that we should adopt the single, gold standard until after the act of 1873? Did not Sherman, Blaine, and Carlisle all say that to demonetize silver would reduce values one half? Shall values be reduced half without scaling public debts? A public debt is payable out of taxes. In 1872 this country issued bonds to graifroad. As compared with 1872, it takes twice as much of any kind of property (except debts) to pay the tax on these bonds. Are you not trying to fool the people into voting for a policy which reduces the value of all property except debts?

WHY SILVER FELL.

WHY SILVER FELL. You assert that opening the mint will not create a market ratio of 16 to 1. Are the following figures correct? If correct, do they not prove that the market ratio is largely controlled by the coin-

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Ratio of World's Production—
1901-1810-33.14 of silver to 51 of gold.
1851-1855-33.59 of gold to 51 of silver.
1805 — .90 of gold to 51 of silver.
Market Ratio—
1801-1810-35.79 to 1.
1851-1855-15.49 to 1.
1851-1852-15.60 to 1.
1851-1852-15.50 to 1.

It is no answer to say that the govern-

ment was buying silver from 1875 to 1820, It was buying a limited amount from the

ment was buying allwifted amount from the lowest bilder. The price of any commodity is fixed by the surplus above the domand. If the mint be open the demand is unlimited, and the supply is limited. WALL STREET AND SILVER. Did not Wall-street bankers two years ago raise a fund to pay the expenses of a so-called "So nd-Money Committee"? Has not that committee been dooding the country with one-sided arguments for the single, gold standard? Did not every member of that committee both the Democratic party when the Chicago convention refused to betray the people by "selling out" to the money power? If the Chicago convention had nordinated a man secretly pledged to betray the people, would not its nominee now have a campaign fund as large as that furnished to McKinley?

to McKinley?
Is it not an open secret among millionaire managers of party politics that this tight against Bryan is based entirely on sham, hypocrisy, lying, and deception?

J. M. MASON.

Charlestown, W. Va.

A Wound that Will Never Heal.

A Wound tilk

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Nothing could be more painful to the friends of Governor O'Ferrall than the step he has recently taken. His friends were tried, true, and constant. They gave him all he ever asked, and helped make him all he is except his gave him all he ever asked, and heapen to make him all he is except his apostacy. When a member of Congress and a free-silver man he was borne with patiently by those friends who differed with him on that question. When to prove his loyalty to the cause of free silver he property with so much pride to liver, he pointed with so much pride his various votes in favor of silver at any ratio from 16 to 25, they accepted his votes as an evidence of his earnest en-thusiasm in its support. Democrats did country, or attempt to break up the De-mocratic party because Congressman O'Ferrall was trying to restore silver to ner place in the currency of the ountry.
If gold-standard Democrats could then

If gold-standard Democrates could have bear with him when he so enthusiastically gave his votes in Congress for free silver, ought he not to show some charity and pattence when they, and the great bulk of the party, come to him and to his former position on the silver question: This would seem reasonable, if Mr. Cieveland, who, in all the years of the past has been standing strong and constant, had found fault with us, we would not "have half so much right to complain." but for our friend, Governor O'Ferrall, our countryman, our representative in Congress for ten years, our strong free wither advocate at almost any ratio, to wandering in the wilderness of Populism' comes with mighty poor grace Governor O'Ferrall is very much like other men; when he does a foolish act h himself that have since then been mu had been made previous to that time, and that he was bravely defending himself against them. The truth is he became a bolter in the eyes of the Democratic party when he announced before the Palmer and Buckner ratification meeting that he would not support Mr. Bryan. He said in the Palmer and Buckner ratification meeting heid in Richmond September 24, 1896, that up to that time "he was seriously considering what to do, but finally reached the conwhat to do, but finally reached the cou-clusion after more serious thought, not to support the Chicago platform, &c.," Thus it seems the balance stood very evenly poised. It took time and serious thought to know just on which side to go. Now, if that was true, and we take it as true, for he said so himself, and certainly he ought to know his own and certainly he ought to know his own mind; then a little moderation would become him in dealing with his "wandering brethren," who are supporting Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform. The Governor parts with his old friends with much regret, and "hopes to see them soon return and unite with him in fighting together, as in the past, for see Democratic supremacy." Just for real Democratic supremacy." Just here we will say, for the benefit of the Governor, that if he expects ever to realize his hopes he will have to come to us; that if the Democratic party is to to us; that if the Democrate party is to us; that if the personnel party is to us; that if the will survive, it will survive as now organized that the average voter knows that, if the mint is opened to silver gold will depreciate and silver will appreciate. Every man understands that the market must be used to us; that if the Democrate party is to us; that if the personnel is to us; the personnel is th of freemen will ever tack themselves to a little squad of bolters and assistant Republicans is too frinculous to be seriously considered. The Governor may not be pleased with all who are supporting Mr. Bryan, but all were not saints, politically or morally, who gave the Governor earnest support in his various campaigns.

ROCKINGHAM.

THE DISPATCH SOUVENIR.

A Growing Demand for "Our Lost Cause."

There is a growing demand for the beautiful Confederate souvenir gotten out by the Dispatch for the benefit of its patrons. It is a work of art and when framed, will prove a precious memento of OUR LOST CAUSE.

Cut out three coupons of different dates and bring them with 10 cents to our counter, or send them with 10 cents and a 2-cent postage stamp, if you wish them mailed to any address. In the latter event, address

COUPON DEPARTMENT, The Dispatch Company,
Richmond, Va.

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If Spanish is not taught in our public and private schools, it should be: for next to the United States lies Mexico, now developing; along with the Central and South American Spanish-speaking nations, which will inevitably constitute a great and increasing field for the use of the knowledge of Spanish in and for all breaches of business, whether it be

of the knowledge of Spanish in and for all branches of business, whether it be mechanical, confimercial, scientific, pede-gogical, political, or professional. With the native tongue well spoken, immense advantages are possessed, espe-cially for young men who are willing and able and ready to seek or to accept ployment in this new and popular ter-

employment in this new and popular territory.

A good English or a fair Latin scholar may most easily and quickly learn Spanish, perhaps the easiest, if not the pretilest of all languages. There is little difficulty about grammar, construction, or pronunciation. The Spaniards are peculiarly attracted to those who speak their own language. There will be theusands of agencies open to those who have acquired Spanish. Take, for example, a life or fire or building fund association agency; what an excellent start for an active young man, equal to considerable capital at home. I hope these notes may lead to thought and action along this line.

Spanish is now the most important of all foreign languages to the people of the United States. Its possession will be foundation to many a fortune, at least cost of making. W. E. DIBRELL.

The Centipede's Stratagem.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"But it was decided in regular meeting," said the tarantula, "and you and the rattleanake and the mosquito were in favor of the motion; why didn't you carry it?"

"The abelian."

SUSPICION OF INCENDIARISM.

The Losses at Gunyaquil Estimated LIMA, PERU, October 8, via GALVES. TON, TEX .- The great fire at Guayaqui, Ecuador, is believed to have been of in cendiary origin. Some arrests have been made. Many people lost their lives do

ring the conflagration, and the lower are now estimated at \$0,000,600 sacres (\$1,000, The populace are furious, and are de nanding the prompt punishment of the

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NEW YORK, October & Commoders E. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oceas. which left Buzzurd's Bay, Mass, sery last Tuesday morning, with President of Cleveland, Mr. Thurber, the President a private secretary, and Mr. Benedict on board, arrived this evening, having stopped over at Greenwich, Conn., last algal. The President and Mr. Thurber were driven to the residence of Mr. Cleveland's physician, Dr. W. C. Bryant, on west Thirtieth street. After dinner the President, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. Miss Bryant, and Mr. Thurber, with nessed "The Geisma" at Daly's Theore, At the close of this performance Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Thurber were driven to the Pennsylvant depot, in Jersey (by where they took the midnight train for Washingtoni Mrs. Cleveland spent to day with friends at Lakewood, N. J., and did not accompany the President to Washington.

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EAST RADFORD, VA. October L.
(Special.)—Captain Richard H. Adama,
postmaster at Radford, died this morning,
after a long filness. He was a popular
man, loved, honored, and respected by all
classes of citizens. He was a gallant soldier in the late war, serving on General
Joseph Wheeler's staff, and being severe,
ly wounded. After the war he followed
the profession of civil engineer until he
was appointed postmaster by President
Cleveland in 1836. Captain Adams was
adjutant of G. C. Wharton Camp of Confederate Veterans. He was a Knight
Templar in the Masonic order. He leave
a wife and two sons, both grown. He will
be buried Saturday morning.

They Cheered Bryan's Name.

GREENSBORO', N. C., October 8.—is, clal.)—Senator Blair spoke to a media sized crowd at the court-house this article moon. His audience was composed moon fregroes and men who were attended

noon. His audience was composed mont of negroes and men who were attending Federal Court.

Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, addressed a large audience at the court-house to night, most of whom were Republican There were many Democrats who we out of curiosity. Bryan's name of the crowd. Mr. Patterson seemed rath embarrassed by the fact that his and ence was not in full sympathy with his Four Tickets in Texas.

DALLAS, TEX., October 8.—The co-mittee appointed by the Republicans harmonize the differences in the ta-caused by the "Cuney" and "Grant" in tions each nominating electors—at-lar has completed its work. P. E. Hunt, the "Grant" faction, and George 7. C. ford, of the "Cuney" faction, have be selected for presidential electors—at-lar Thirteen district electors were also ele-ed. All of the fifteen size attomiped. CHICAGO, ILL., October 8.—Joh.
Johnson this afternoon lowered world's two-mile paced record by five conds at the new Garfield Park est track, riding the distance in 2.38.
Minneapolis fiver has for several been trying to reduce the time for ferent distances, but until to-day weather conditions were not favor. He was assisted in his effort by see multiple machines, and the trial was nessed by a large crowd of lovers of sport.

Gold Reserve, \$124,611,245 WASHINGTON, October 8.—The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of basiness to-day, stood at \$124,511,265. The day's withdrawals were \$277,506.

Telegraphic Briefs.

New York.—President Cleveland. Mr. Thurber, and Commodore Benedict left. Greenwich, Conn., on the Oneida for New York. Washington,-Lieutenant W. P. Whi

United States navy, has been ordered the Vermont, and Ensign Smith to Constellation. Washington.—Comptroller Eckels issued a call for report of the condition of na-tional banks at the close of business of Tuesday, October 6th.

Knoxville, Tenn.-A special train, bearing 100 East Tennessee Republicans, left Knoxville for Canton, O., the party going to pay its respects to Major McKinley. Washington.—General George A. Shes dan, of Louislana, once a famous polif-cal speaker, died at the National Soldier Home, in Hampton, Va., of softening of the brain.

post-office London.-The have issued a notice to the public the the land wires to the West of England and Ireland are prostrated by the heavy gales which have prevailed during the last twenty-four hours.

Canton, O.—Five hundred ex-Confederate veterans are expected to reach Canton at 8:30 A. M. to-day from the Shean-doah Valley. They will be entertained by the local Grand-Army posts, and will call on Major McKinley about 18 o'clock.

London,—Further reports of the galea show that their severity was greatly he creased during Wednesday might, and that an immense amount of damage has been done to priperty along the courts, while the damage to shipping must be very heavy.

Columbus, O.—The first general registra-tion-day in the large cities of Ohio. Every-where large registrations are reported. An unusual desire to qualify for casting ballots was manifested. Republican and Democratic strongholds alike sent large crowds to the registration places. Wilmington, Del.—Fire totally destroyed the morocco-factory of Garrett & Barrand almost completely destroyed the morocco-factories of Charies Baird & Co. and Washington Jones & Co. William McNelli, a member of the Washington Fire Company, was crushed to death by falling walls.

Boston.—The delegates attending the fourteenth semi-annual convention of the National Mule Spinners' Association completed their work, and adjourned to meet in Boston next year. Previous to adjournment it was decided to make an insense effort to organize the spinners in the South.

Washington—A cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral McNair, commanding the Asiatic Station, annouace that Assistant-Engineers Robert E. Carney, of the Monocacy, and D. E. Dismukes, of the Detroit, have been invalided home, being physically unable in perform active duty.

perform active duty.

Ingonish, Nova Scotia.—The Notwegiah back Ariadne, Captain Raulsan, in ballast for Bay Verte, ran ashore below Green Cove, five miles east of Ingonish, during an easterly gale, and went to pieces immediately. The captain and nine of the crew were drowned. Christian Johnson, the second mate, and a youth hansel Johnanus Revenburg, are the only survivors of the crew.

Canton, O.—With the returning sup-

Canton, O.—With the returning sun-shine came at noon a delegation of 3's swarthy, dark-haired Italian-Americans, with banners and a band from Pittsburg, representing the United Italian Republi-can clubs of that city. These Italian-born citizens had learned to cheer, and they gave Mckinley at stirring welcome when he appeared on the porch to ad-dress them.

dress them.

Vencouver, British Columbia.—The cases of the Hawalian exiles—Muller, Cransion and Johnston—who were deported from Honolulu during the revolution on the steamer Warimoo, and who are suing the Hawalian Government for \$50,000 damage each, came up in the Supreme Court again Wednesday, when Justice Bole made all order for a new trial on January 5to next. Meanwhile a commission will be sent to Australia to examine Captain Bird, who commanded the Warimoo at the time of the incident, but who is now in business in Australia.

Chiesen—From every indication in

arry it?"
"The chairman called for a show of ands." bitterly replied the scorpion, and the centipeds threw himself on his ack and outvoted us."